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Suspected smallpox at Rock Springs, Wyo.

ROCK SPRINGS, WYO., *December 24, 1898.*

SIR: I beg leave to report 1 case of suspected varioloid discovered yesterday, also 1 case of suspected smallpox, source of infection unknown, except, possibly, through an immigrant that was reported by authorities in New York as having been exposed on vessel, but was only quarantined for a few days, when he started for Rock Springs, Wyo. As we have twenty-three nationalities here at work in the mines, I was unable to locate him.

I am, sir, very respectfully, yours, R. HARVEY REED,
Surgeon-General, Wyoming National Guards.

Resolutions concerning inspection fees by the Jackson County, Miss., board of health.

GULF QUARANTINE STATION, *December 28, 1898.*

SIR: I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of a resolution passed by the Jackson County, Miss., board of health, in which the inspection fee on vessels bound for the port of Pascagoula, after receiving the pratique of this station, is done away with. The copy was sent me by Mr. F. H. Lewis, president of the Pascagoula Commercial Club.

Respectfully, yours, A. C. SMITH,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

[Inclosure—Copy.]

Regular meeting of the board of health of Jackson County, Miss., held the second Monday of December, 1898. Present, P. K. Mayers, president; M. M. Evans, Volney Browne, and J. P. Delmas, members; and Dr. B. F. Duke, quarantine physician.

At said meeting the following order was adopted:

Resolved, That hereafter no inspection fee be charged any vessel entering the port of Pascagoula which has reported to the national quarantine station at Ship Island, Miss., and undergone and complied with the regulations of the Marine-Hospical Service, and have a pratique therefrom.

J. P. DELMAS, *Secretary.*